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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ARMS AID FOR LEBANON

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1. BELIEVE IT BEST THAT YOU NOT RPT NOT RAISE WITH
IRANIANS MATTER OF ARMS AID FOR LEBANON. IF THEY TAKE
INITIATIVE AGAIN TO BRING IT UP WITH YOU, YOU MAY SAY THAT
USG HAS ONGOING MILITARY SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH LEBANON.
ALTHOUGH LEBANESE HAVE NOT PLACED ANY MAJOR ORDERS WITH US
RECENTLY WE HAVE NUMBER OF SALES CURRENTLY IN PROCESS. WE
WOULD EXPECT THAT IF LEBANESE WANT TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL
EQUIPMENT FROM US THEY WOULD CONTACT US DIRECTLY. YOU
MAY SAY THAT AS MATTER OF GENERAL POLICY USG HAS NO
OBJECTION TO IRAN'S SUPPLYING LEBANON WITH US EQUIPMENT IN
ITS INVENTORY, SHOULD GOI WISH TO DO SO, SUBJECT OF COURSE

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TO USG CONSIDERATION AND FORMAL APPROVAL OF SPECIFIC ITEMS

IRANIANS MIGHT PROPOSE TO TRANSFER AND LEBANESE AGREEMENT
NOT TO TRANSFER SUCH ITEMS TO ANOTHER PARTY WITHOUT USG CON-
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